

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4187–S4373

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 819–833, S. Res. 81–82, and S. Con. Res. 36. **Pages S4245–46**

Measures Passed:

Production of Records Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 82, to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs and representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

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Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Hagel (for Harkin/Hagel) Modified Amendment No. 360 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of such Act.

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By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 89), Collins Amendment No. 359 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the Read First Program.

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By 93 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 90), Jeffords Amendment No. 361 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the provisions relating to certain assessments.

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By 79 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 91), Dodd/Collins Amendment No. 365, to increase the authorization of appropriations for local educational agency grants.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4188–S4232**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 4, 2001, with votes on certain proposed amendments to occur on Tuesday, May 8, 2001.

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Congressional Budget Conference Report—

Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that if the House of Representatives has adopted the conference report on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011, and copies have been made available under the Senate Rules, then the Senate proceed to consideration of the conference report on Monday, May 7, 2001, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur on Tuesday, May 8, 2001.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, on Monday, May 7, 2001, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur on Tuesday, May 8, 2001.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Michael P. Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Brenda L. Becker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Theodore William Kassinger, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—91)	Pages S4215, S4232

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:48 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, May 4, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4373.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on assistance to producers and the farm economy, after receiving testimony from Thomas Hunt Shipman, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and Keith J. Collins, Chief Economist, Office of the Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

AMISH YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the employment needs of Amish youth, focusing on the statutory and regulatory requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act as they apply to the employment of Amish youth in the sawmill and woodworking industries, after receiving testimony from Representatives Pitts and Souder; Thomas M. Markey, Acting Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Christ K. Blank, Old Order Amish Steering Committee-National, Kinzers, Pennsylvania; Herman Bontrager, National Committee for Amish Religious Freedom, New Holland, Pennsylvania; and William Burkholder, Centerville, Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, after receiving testimony from Edward H. Jurith, Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

U.S.S. COLE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the lessons learned from the attack on U.S.S. *Cole*, the report of the Crouch/Gehman Commission, and the Navy's Judge Advocate General Manual Investigation into the attack, including a review of appropriate standards of accountability for United States military services, after receiving testimony from Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Charles T. Robertson, Jr., USAF, Commander-in-Chief, United States Transportation Command; and Adm. Lowell Jacoby, USN, Director, Joint Chiefs of Staff J–2.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 127, to give American companies, American workers, and American ports the opportunity to compete in the United States cruise market;